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DOCTOR WHO
ADVENTURES

THE PLANET EED'N



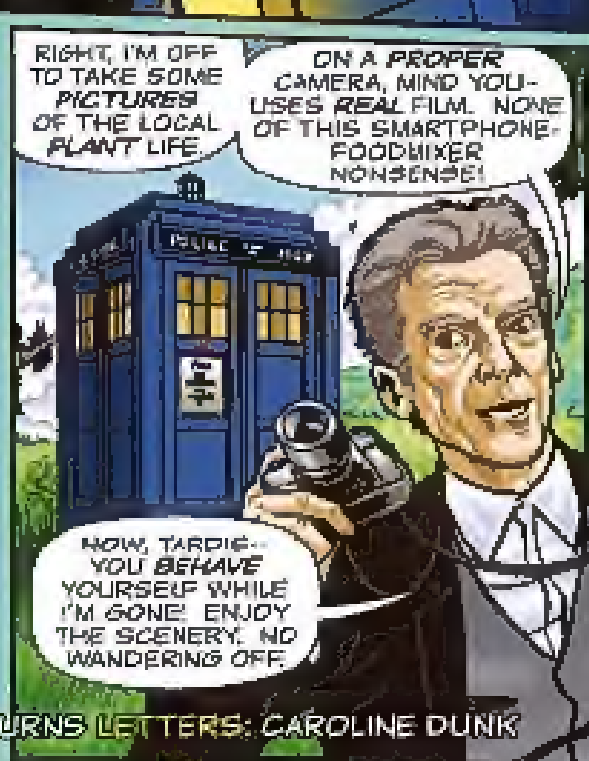
AHM, JUST SMELL THAT AIR! THE WONDERFUL MIXTURE OF SCENTS! THE SMELL OF FLOWERS IN BLOOM!



YOU DON'T GET SCENTS LIKE THAT ON AN INHABITED PLANET, YOU KNOW, OLD GIRL! THIS PLACE IS COMPLETELY UNSPOILED!



NOW... SAY "CHEESE"!



RIGHT, I'M OFF TO TAKE SOME PICTURES OF THE LOCAL PLANT LIFE

ON A PROPER CAMERA, MIND YOU - USES REAL FILM. NONE OF THIS SMARTPHONE-FOODMIXER NONSENSE!

NOW, TARDIE - YOU BEHAVE YOURSELF WHILE I'M GONE! ENJOY THE SCENERY. NO WANDERING OFF.

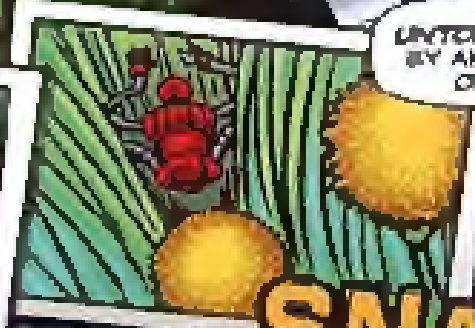


OH YES--A
PROPER CAMERA
FOR PROPER
PICTURES!

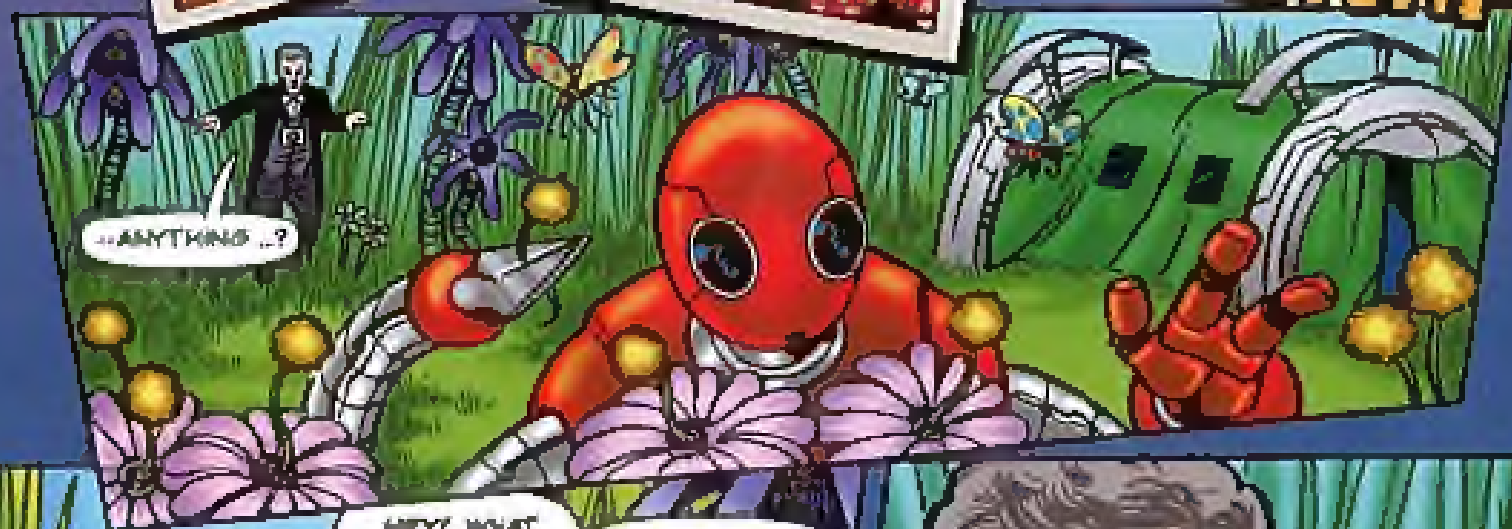


UNINHABITED!
UNSPOILED!

UNTOUCHED
BY ANYONE
OR--



SNAP!



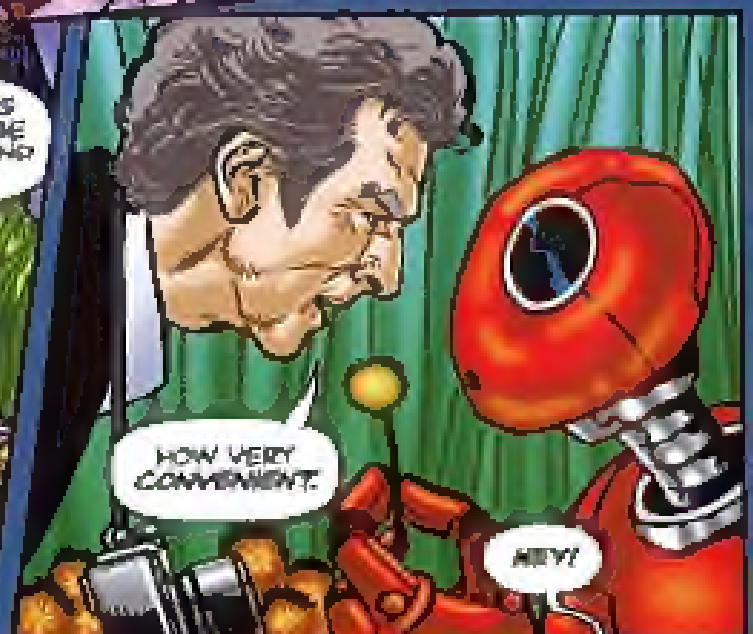
...ANYTHING...?



HEY! WHAT
DO YOU THINK
YOU'RE DOING
HERE?

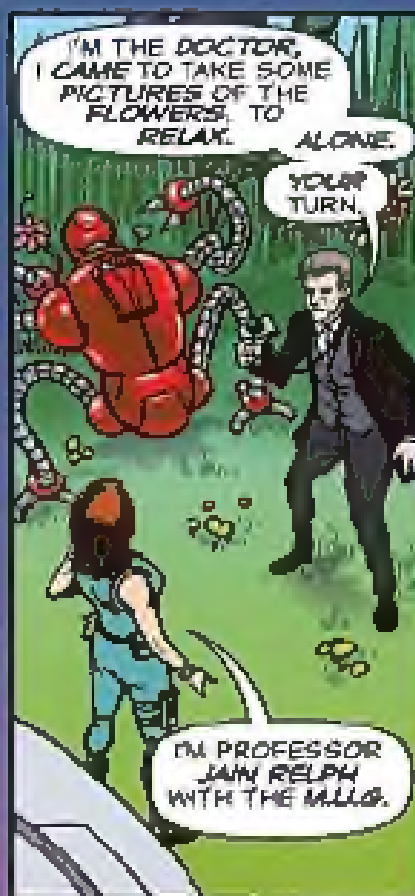
THIS PLANET IS
SUPPOSED TO BE
UNINHABITED AND
UNSPOILED!

MY PROGRAMMING
DOES NOT EXTEND TO
QUERIES BEYOND MY
SPECIALIZED DISCIPLINE
OF BOTANY.



HOW VERY
CONVENIENT.

HEY!





WHAT'S HAPPENING, DOCTOR?

IT SEEMS THE PLANET EED'N DOESN'T LIKE GUESTS.

BUT THOSE SPORES, THEY'RE SPRAYING—



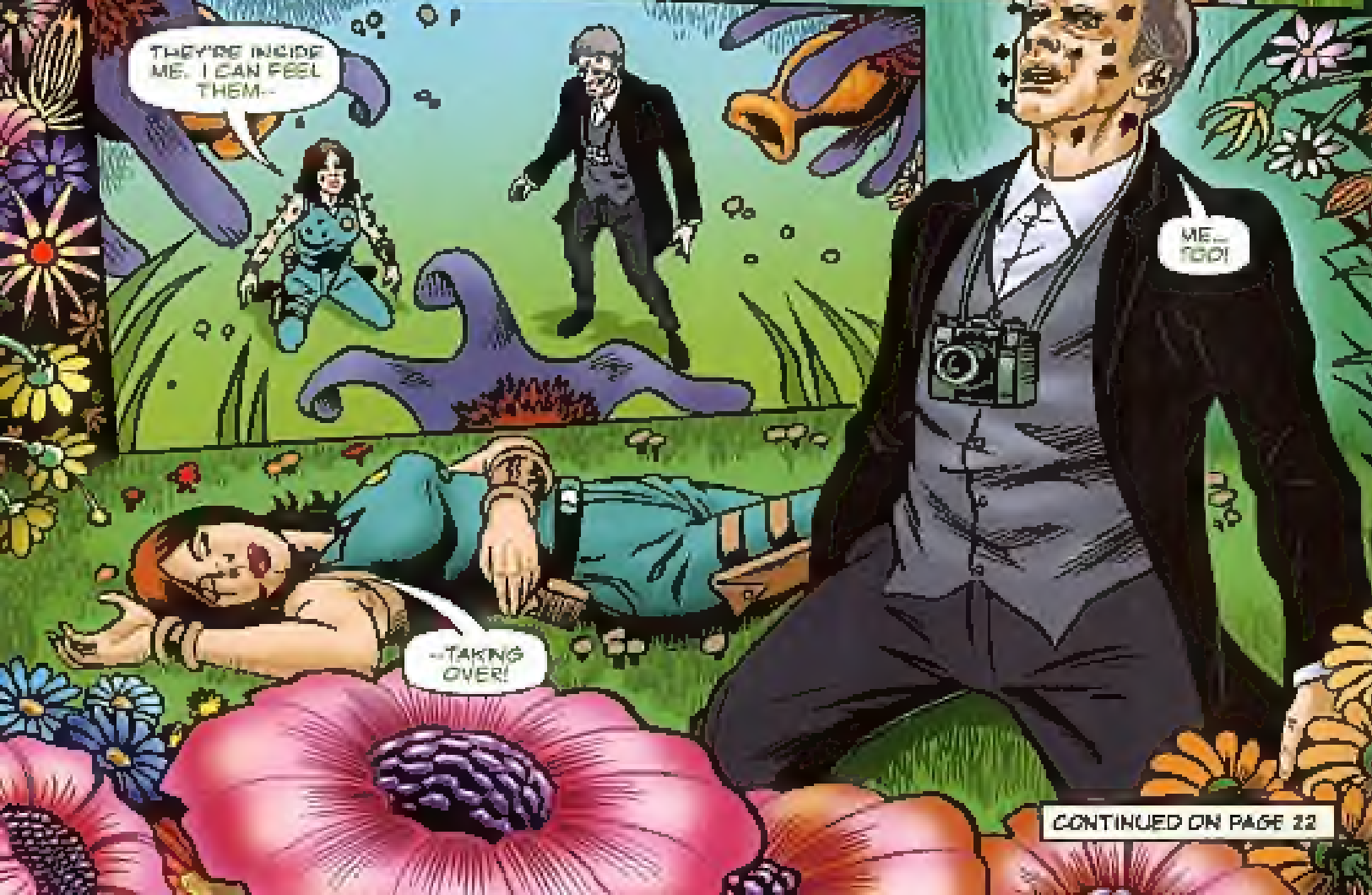
SUCCESSFUL PLANTS POPULATE BY SPREADING SEEDS AS WIDELY AS THEY CAN.

I THINK WE GOT IN THEIR WAY!



DOCTOR, YOUR FACE! THEY'RE GROWING ON YOUR FACE!

REALLY? NOT THE RELAXING AFTERNOON I HAD PLANNED!



THEY'RE INSIDE ME. I CAN FEEL THEM—

—TAKING OVER!

ME... TOO!

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THE DOCTOR FEELS IT INSIDE HIM,
THE WAY THIS VICIOUS STRAIN OF
PLANT USES HIS BODY AS COMPOST
TO SPREAD AND GROW!

COMBINED, THE DOCTOR WITNESSES
HOW THE PLANT SEES, HOW IT ...
THINKS? YES, HOW IT THINKS.

IT YEARNs TO SPREAD, TO TAKE
OVER PLANETS AND POPULATIONS AND
WHOLE STAR SYSTEMS. TO SPREAD
ITS FAMILY ACROSS THE UNIVERSE.

AND, IN THE DOCTOR, THE PLANT HAS
JUST DISCOVERED THE VERY THING IT
NEEDS TO TRULY SUCCEED—

—UNLIMITED ACCESS
TO THE TIME STREAM,
TO SEED ITSELF AT THE
DAWN OF CREATION!





IS THIS WHAT
YOU/WE
WANT?

MY TARDIS?
ACCESS TO ALL
OF TIME AND
SPACE?



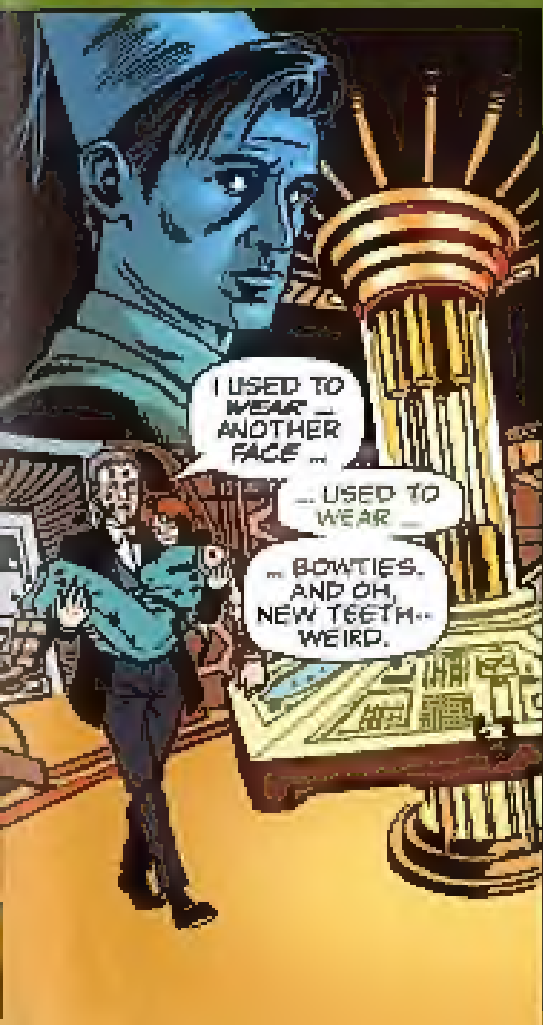
YOU/WE
BURNED
THROUGH THE
WOMAN IN NO
TIME ...

... AND NOW
YOU/WE ARE
TRYING TO ...
BECOME ... ME!



BUT YOU'LL FIND
I'M A LITTLE
STRONGER -

... BECAUSE
THERE'S MORE
TO ME THAN
A NORMAL
HUMAN!



I USED TO
WEAR -
ANOTHER
FACE ...

... USED TO
WEAR ...

... BOWTIES.
AND OH,
NEW TEETH...
WEIRD.



AND I HAVE
TRAVELLED ...

... YES, TELL
YOU/WE/US
ABOUT THE
TRAVELS ...

... SO FAR,
SEEN WAR
YOU WOULD
NOT BELIEVE



I HAVE WORN SO
MANY PERSONALITIES
THAT TO OBLITERATE
THEM ALL ...

... TO REED ...

... WOULD TAKE
YOU AN ETERNITY!

WOOORP-WOOORP!



WHERE AM I/
WE/US?

THIS IS WHERE
I DEVELOP MY
PHOTOS.



ODD THING ABOUT
DEVELOPING
PHOTOGRAPHS--YOU CAN'T
EXPOSE THEM TO ANY--

--PRECIOUS--

--SUNLIGHT!



SUNLIGHT'S THE
ONE THING THAT
PLANTS--

--YOU/I/WE
NEED--

--ISN'T IT!



WE'RE TRAVELLING
TO THE END OF
TIME, AND YOU--

--/WE/TOGETHER
AS ONE--

--ARE GETTING
NO SUNSHINE!



DOCTOR?

ARE YOU OKAY?

WHAT? YES, OF COURSE! WHY WOULDN'T I BE?

WHAT HAPPENED? I REMEMBER GETTING STRUCK WITH A CLOUD OF SEEDS AND THEN - MY MEMORY GETS KIND OF FUZZY.

FUZZY IS GOOD. FUZZY WILL KEEP YOU SAFE.

WE WERE ALMOST ABSORBED INTO A PLANT CONSCIOUSNESS, BUT I DEPRIVED IT OF SUNLIGHT LONG ENOUGH TO SHAKE ITS EFFECTS.

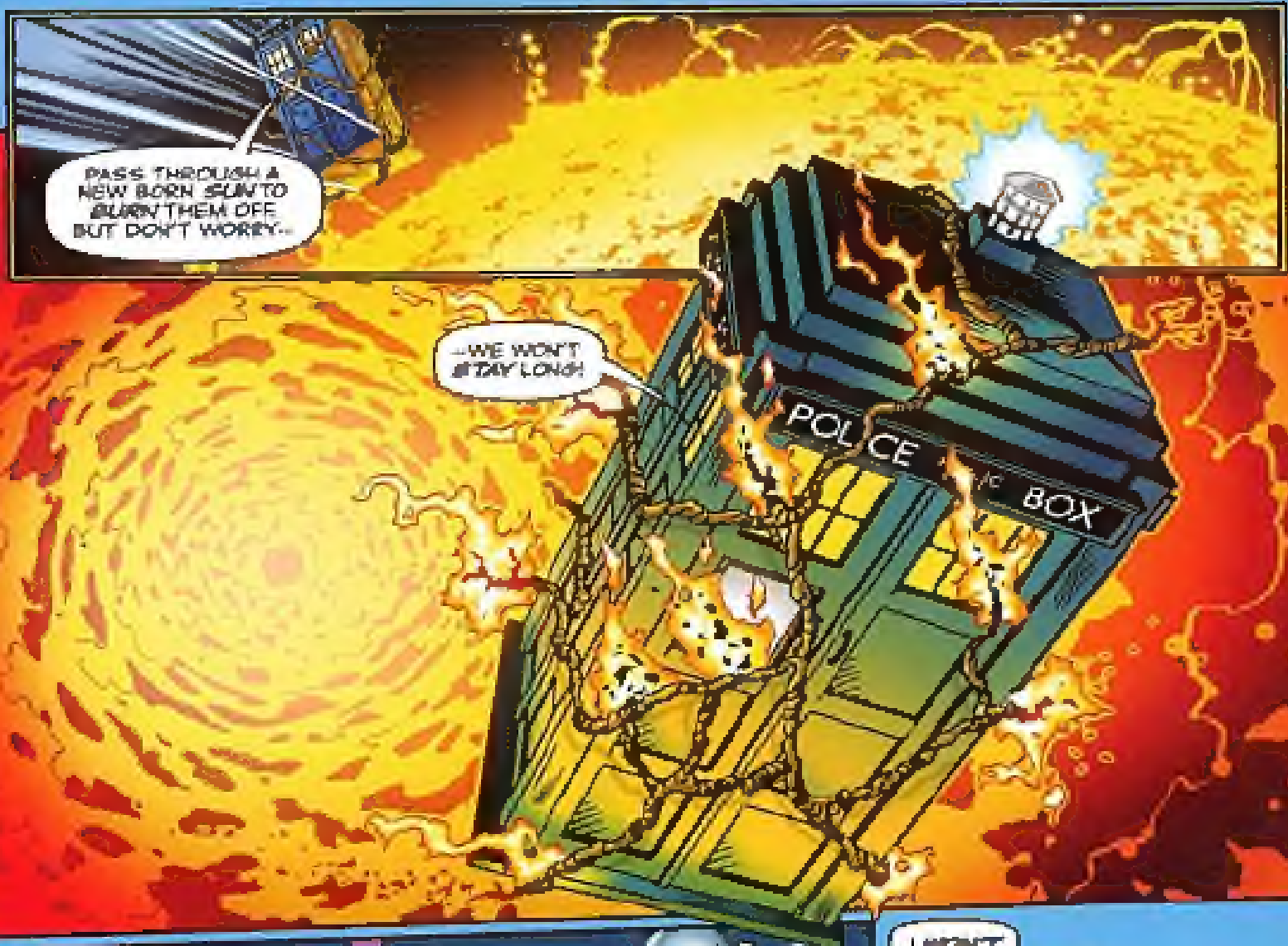
WHERE ARE WE EXACTLY?

MY SPACESHIP SAY "HELLO", SHE JUST SAVED OUR LIVES.

NOW I NEED TO SAVE HER!

SHE GOT SMOTHERED IN THE PLANTS TOO, YOU SEE.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?



PASS THROUGH A
NEW BORN SUN TO
BURN THEM OFF
BUT DON'T WORRY...

—WE WON'T
STAY LONG!



LATER.

HERE WE ARE...THE
CLOSEST HUMAN
COLONY TO YOUR
SURVEY SITE.

THANKS. YOUR
SPACESHIP LOOKS
A BIT MESSED UP.

I WON'T.
AND DOCTOR, THE
NEXT TIME YOU SEE
ME—DON'T BRING
FLOWERS!

I WOULDN'T
DREAM OF
IT!



WHAT, THOSE?
OH, THEY'LL BLUFF
OUT. SHE'S VERY
RESILIENT.

AS YOU MUST
BE. DON'T GIVE UP
LOOKING FOR NEW
MEDICINES, JAV.



THE BLOOMING END!